

## UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

### Minutes of the November 20, 2020 Meeting

Members present: Marie Sheckels (chair), Eric Gable, Rachel Graefe-Anderson, Larry Lehman.  
Ex-officio members present: John Morello, Rita Dunston, Kevin Caffrey

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. The minutes of the October 19 meeting were approved.

#### New Business:

The following program changes were approved:

1. Changes in the Communication and Digital Studies major—a JOUR prefix was approved for certain journalism courses that previously had an ENGL prefix.
2. A change in the Computer Science major—CPSC 302: Computer Ethics was approved as a required course in the major.
3. Changes in the Sports Management minor—HEED 100: Contemporary Health Issues added to the electives list; additional courses, such as Special Topics in other disciplines, added to the electives list; BLAW 201: Legal Environment of Business approved as a substitute for IDIS 230: Sports Law; PHYD 230: Intro to Coaching added to electives list (pending approval as a new course—see below).
4. Changes in the Honors program—approved removal of a requirement for Honors FSEM; approved addition of HONR 101: City as Text as a requirement (pending approval as a new course—see below).

The following course changes were approved:

1. GREK 451 was approved for variable credit (1-3) rather than 3 credit.
2. LATN 370 was approved as a renumbering of LATN 305, with LATN 307 to be inactivated.
3. LATN 381 was approved as a renumbering of LATN 451, along with a change to variable credit (1-3) rather than 3 credit.
4. PHYD 106 was approved for variable credit (1-3) rather than 1 credit.

The following new courses were approved:

1. PHYD 230: Intro to Coaching (part of program change in the Sports Management minor noted above).
2. HONR 101: City as Text (part of program change in the Honors program noted above).
3. FINC 320: Personal Finance.
4. GBUS 513: Leadership and Social Justice.
5. BIOL 423: Ecology and Evolution in the Galapagos Islands
6. BIOL 465: Plant Molecular Biology
7. CLAS 285: Greek and Latin Languages and Literatures
8. CLAS 302: Democracy and Revolution in Ancient Athens

9. CLAS 312: Myth in Theory, Film, and Culture
10. CLAS 318: Ancient Slavery and Its Legacy
11. CLAS 385: The Ancient Mediterranean
12. DGST 302: Creative Coding
13. DGST 303: Digital Media Studio
14. EESC 418: Applied Ecotoxicology
15. GREK 207: Directed Readings in Greek
16. IDIS 000: Community Engaged Learning
17. JOUR 491: Individual Study
18. LATN 207: Directed Readings in Latin Literature

A proposed new course CYBR 461A: Cyber Certificate Studies: Ethical Hacking was returned to the chair of the CPSC department to address certain questions—Why is there a suffix on the course number (usually reserved for different offerings of a special topics course)? What is the certificate to which the course title refers? Who administers the discount on examination fees for the certificate, as referred to in the justification for the course? What is the connection between this course and MIST 444: Ethical Hacking?

The UCC chair will seek clarification of a proposal for two new courses DGST 491 and DGST 492, both entitled Individual Study. Are two separate courses necessary? Could one new course with variable credit be approved instead?

Remaining new course proposals were tabled until the December 7 meeting of the UCC. We also agreed to meet on February 1 at 3:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Lehman, secretary